

# FULL CONFESSION OF HOW F. L. SIGNOR GAVE \$460,000 WORTH OF FORGED NOTES TO BANKER HENSHAW

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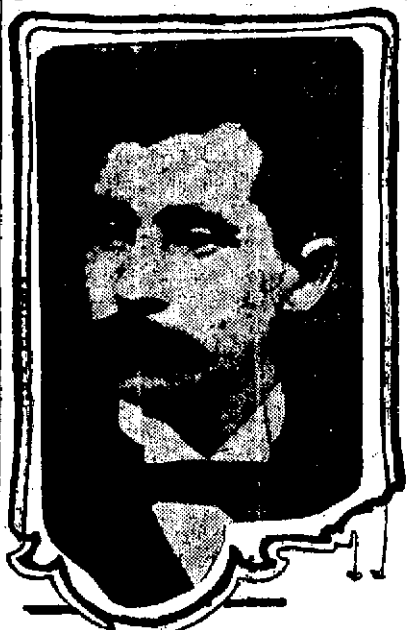
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# SIGNOR PLEADS GUILTY

## PEACE WITH U. S., SAYS KOMURA

JUTARO KOMURA,  
Japan's Foreign Minister.



### United Railroad Cases Go Over

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 2.—The United Railroad cases against Patrick Calhoun, Thorneville Mullally, Tiley L. Ford, William M. Abbott, and Abraham Ruef were all put over for four weeks this morning on motion of the prosecution. Attorney Fairall, representing Eugene B. Schmitz, was also on hand in connection with the latter's cases on the calendar, and they too were put over until March 2.

## CALIFORNIA BILLS NOT WORRYING JAPANESE

Opposition Member in Diet  
Observed When He Cries Out  
For Vigorous Action Against  
American Policies.

TOKIO, Feb. 2.—Speaking before the lower house of the Diet today, Foreign Minister Komura outlined the foreign policies of Japan in a carefully worded speech delivered before a full and attentive house. The opening sentence gave the keynote of the entire speech, when Count Komura said: "The foreign policy of this empire should have as its object the maintenance of peace and the development of national resources."

### Relations to U. S.

The foreign minister dwelt at length upon the relations between Japan and America. He said: "The friendship of Japan and the United States is traditional, and it is absolutely essential that both main-  
tain and strengthen them by every means. Notwithstanding the

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## CAPTAIN OF BATTLESHIP FACES COURTMARTIAL FOR DRUNKENNESS

GIBRALTAR, Feb. 2.—Captain Edward F. Quattrough, of the battleship Georgia, composing one of the fleet under Rear-Admiral Sperry, is today under a rest on board his vessel and will be tried by court-martial on a charge preferred by Rear-Admiral Wainwright, commander of the second division of the battleship squadron. The Georgia is the flagship of the second division of the fleet. Wainwright charges that Quattrough was under the influence of intoxicants at a reception given on shore a few days ago. The captain was relieved from duty and the ship brought into Gibraltar by the executive officer.

The head of the court-martial is Rear-Admiral Seaton Schroeder and Major Dismont of the marine corps is

judge-advocate. The court will meet tomorrow. Captain Quattrough denies the accusation. His defense will be that fatigue was responsible for his appearance; that he was under a heavy strain during the last run of his vessel on account of the rough weather; that on the day of the reception he had been on the bridge since 4 o'clock in the morning; that he did not drink anything during the day, and partook sparingly of the wine served at the dinner which preceded the reception. This affair has been kept quiet, but none the less it has created a painful impression, as it is the first charge preferred against an officer of high rank since the beginning of the cruise. It is expected that the court will render a decision tomorrow, as only a few witnesses will be examined.

## SON OF A PROMINENT OAKLAND ATTORNEY ACCUSED OF FORGERY

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 2.—Walter Whitmore, son of Welles Whitmore, a prominent Oakland attorney, and former law partner of Judge Wells of the Appellate Court, was arrested this morning on a charge of passing fictitious checks and is held in detention in the city prison. Young Whitmore was taken red-handed in the act of passing a bogus check in a grocery store at 515 McAllister street this morning. When searched two other spurious checks, payable to F. F. Kruse and W. E. Hill, both of Oakland, were found on his person.

Whitmore, who is but twenty years of age, is tall and refuses to make a statement. Police believe that young as he is, he has a long criminal record and that he has forged will amount to thousands of dollars.

Whitmore is said to have used the name "After Bullock" as an alias on several occasions.

### Checks For Small Sums

Complaints from business men on both sides of the bay who have cashed worthless paper for young Whitmore are in the hands of the police. On most of the checks the names "J. M. Shaw," "F. L. Shaw" and "F. E. Hill" have been signed for sums ranging from \$5 to \$100.

At the time has young Whitmore, as far as is ascertained, attempted to secure large sums of money on any one occasion, though he has drawn a considerable amount from both the Swiss Amer-

ican Bank of San Francisco and the First National Bank of Oakland, during the past six weeks.

### Family Is Prominent

The Whitmore family is well known socially here in Oakland. Mrs. Whitmore, the boy's mother, has for years been one of the directors in the Ebell Club and has the entire into the most exclusive social circles of the older set in this city.

Welles Whitmore had not been notified of his son's disgrace at noon today and when informed of the boy's arrest at his office, 1003 1/2 Broadway, said quietly: "This will almost kill his mother."

Walter is not a bad boy, just a little wild.

Except for a momentary paleness and a quick compression of the lips, the father expressed no emotion as he continued:

### Left Home Here

"My son has not been living at home with us for some months. I believed him to be working in San Francisco, and his voice shook a little. 'I had no suspicion of this.'"

Whitmore states that he will not go into his son's aid until the charges against him are proven.

### Quarreled With Parents

Friends of the family assert that the boy left his parents' home at 1235 Jefferson street after a violent quarrel growing out of their remonstrances at his wild way of living. The son is said to have made frequent demands for money from his mother since leaving and from time to time she has sent him considerable sums. Mrs. Whitmore was not at her residence today and could not be found.

## ONE MORE ANTI-JAP BILL

JOHNSON WANTS THEM  
KEPT FROM SCHOOLS

Senate Committee Declares  
That Proposed Legislation  
Against Nipponese "Is Men-  
ace to Welfare of Country."

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 2.—Another was added this morning to the long list of anti-alien and anti-Japanese bills which will be a special order of business in the assembly tomorrow. Grove L. Johnson, chairman of the committee on Judiciary, reported out favorably his measure specifying Japanese in the law segregating Mongolians and Indians in the public schools.

It was the attempted insertion of this word in the statute that caused President Roosevelt two years ago to ask Governor Gillett to stop anti-Japanese legislation. All of the anti-Japanese measures now before the assembly will be taken up, beginning with Drey's new anti-alien land bill at 1 o'clock tomorrow.

In the senate the committee on executive communications reported on the recent message of Governor Gillett, dealing with the subject of Japanese legislation. The report advised against the passage of any of these measures, declaring it to be the sense of the committee that such legislation would be unconstitutional.

### Committee's Report

The report follows: "We firmly believe that legislation of this nature is a menace to the welfare of our country. It is true that our population is composed of people from all nations of the globe. To single out any one particular nation would bring us into conflict with the constitution of the United States and render us ridiculous in the eyes of the nation."

Whatever is done to restrict Japanese immigration should come through the Federal government. This matter is not one in which our interests are involved but one in which the whole nation is interested.

This report was signed by Hurd, chairman; Bills, Lewis and Finn. Senator Campbell stated that he would make a minority report.

The resolutions adopted yesterday by the Nevada legislature protesting against the smothering of anti-Japanese legislation in the California body of law makers at the request of President Roosevelt had not been received when the senate and assembly adjourned at 12:30.

Governor Gillett declines to discuss the action of the Nevada senators and little attention has been paid to the matter by members of the legislature.

J. S. Johnson, a pioneer of 1849, who distinguished himself as a pathfinder and an Indian fighter, this morning committed suicide at the Blind Home, on Telegraph avenue, by cutting his left wrist and throat with a pocket knife. He was discovered by an attendant before life was extinct, but it was too late to save him.

The deceased was one of the most venturesome and hardy of the pioneers. It was in the Indian wars that he gained renown for his courage and bravery. The last fight he was in, however, resulted in the destruction of his sight, both eyes having been destroyed by a bullet.

He had been an inmate of the Blind Home for a number of years. His health of late years was very bad, and this morning the deceased decided to end his earthly miseries by committing suicide. He was 81 years of age, and was a native of Maryland. As far as is known he does not leave any relatives.

The coroner has taken charge of the remains and will hold an inquest.

## HUSBAND MEETS WITH ACCIDENT; WIFE THEN SWALLOWS POISON

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 2.—Deprived of her means of support through an accident which caused her husband to break his leg, several days ago, and which will keep him confined for some six weeks to come, Mrs. Elizabeth Sweetman became despondent shortly after midnight last night and swallowed the contents of a phial of carbolic acid at her home 589 Bryant street, dying one hour later.

Mrs. Sweetman is only 19 years old, and has been married but a few short months. She was heart broken at her husband's misfortune and had bravely

until last night, when, after being left alone for a few moments, she deliberately swallowed the poison. She was removed to the Central Emergency hospital where Dr. Hill did all he could to save her life, but without avail.

### CLUB WOMEN ELECT CONVENTION DELEGATES

The first February meeting of Ebell Club was held today at the club house on Harrison street. Eleven delegates and alternates were chosen to attend the convention of the Alameda District of Federated Clubs, which will be held in Berkeley, February 23-25, inclusive.

Mrs. Cora E. Jones is president of the Alameda district and Mrs. James P. Hume is State president of the California Federated Clubs. Miss Eva Powell, president of Ebell Club, presided at the meeting today.

MRS. A. H. OSBORNE,  
Who Was Helen Maloney.



## HELEN MALONEY WEDS OSBORNE

Parents Announce That the  
Church Gives Full Sanction  
to Marriage Ceremony.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 2.—Miss Helen M. Maloney of this city and Arthur Herbert Osborne of New York, were married today by Rev. Stephen M. Lions at St. Catherine's Roman Catholic Church, Spring Lake, New Jersey, where Marlin Maloney, father of the bride, has a summer home.

The formal announcement of the marriage was made by Maloney to the Associated Press in the following statement: "Mr. and Mrs. Marlin Maloney announce the marriage of their daughter Helen to Mr. Arthur Herbert Osborne of New York. The marriage was solemnized by the Rev. Stephen M. Lions, pastor at St. Catherine's Church, Spring Lake, New Jersey, on Tuesday, February 2, at 8 a. m., in the presence of the family."

The above action on the part of Miss Maloney and Osborne is taken with the full sanction of the church.

Miss Maloney married Osborne several years ago when she was but a school-girl. They did not live together. Later she eloped to England with Samuel Clarkson.

## Earthquake Shocks Island of Saghalien

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 2.—Continuing earthquake shocks have been reported in the northern part of the Island of Saghalien for several days past.

## Blind and Weary of Life Old Pathfinder Ends Days

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## GAMBLERS RUN OCEAN VIEW

TRUSTEE SCHMIDT LEASES  
BUILDING TO POOL SELLERS

Another Racing Game Opens  
up. Gamblers Are Defiant,  
People Protest and District  
Attorney Will Investigate.

A second poolroom opened its doors in Ocean View today. The newcomer is located about thirty yards south of the Contra Costa county line, about a mile north of the establishment opened Saturday by C. M. Bush and John Woolley of Oakland.

It is in a building owned by Town Trustee William J. Schmidt of Berkeley, but Schmidt declines any interest in it. The proprietors are monthly James G. Grady and J. P. Casabonne.

The sign "Terminal Cafe" is indicative of the saloon within and the poolroom is expected to advertise itself. Grady and Casabonne are not yet as well equipped as they hope to be. They are only putting in their wires and the play has only partially gotten under way. "We would have started before but we wanted to see which way the district

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F. B. SIGNOR,  
Who Pleaded Guilty.



## Hardest Rain of the Season; More Floods

REDDING, Feb. 2.—The hardest rain of the season is in progress. Four inches fell last night. Sisson on two feet of snow, which is going off with a rush. Three inches fell at Kennett. A landslide at Casola blocked the Southern Pacific road for five hours, but the track is now clear. More rain is falling and the Sacramento river is rising rapidly.

## TWO MORE JURORS ARE OBTAINED IN CALHOUN TRIAL THIS MORNING

This Makes Ten More in the Box for the Case.  
Fast Work Marked the Proceedings Today.

(By JOSEPH E. BAKER)

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 2.—This morning Henry took a new tack by objecting to a line of questioning which he said took up the time of the court. It is a trifle amusing, in view of the fact that the special prosecutor has gone farther afield than anybody else, asking about the collateral matters, but lawyers are seldom models of consistency, and rather a radical example than an exception. I have seen on evidence that the prosecution desires to rush things. They only manifest a desire to get on when they wish to shut off the defense or stall off objections to Mr. Henry's questions.

The method of the prosecution is dilatory, not expeditious, and this leads me to believe that Henry is pleased to have proceedings drag for the present. Are preparations being made to bring a sena-

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## Rainfall for 24 Hours in Oakland

Up to 1 o'clock today 22 inches of rain fell for the past twenty-four hours, according to the rain-gauge of H. M. Sisson. At noon today the barometer at the Chabot observatory indicated unsettled weather.

## MRS. ALICE GRAY IS GRANTED HER DIVORCE

Alice Gray was granted an interlocutory decree of divorce today from Edward A. Gray. Mrs. Gray alleged that her husband swore at her and that he made aspersions upon her character and good name.

## REDMEN TO ERECT NATIONAL SANITARIUM

HOT SPRING, Ark., Feb. 2.—The local lodge of the Improved Order of Redmen has purchased the Burlington Hotel, which is to be rebuilt and made a national sanitarium for the members of the order in America.

## BANKER UNDER SENTENCE WILL LIKELY BE FREED

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Feb. 2.—The Supreme Court of Missouri practically granted freedom to Harvey W. Salmon, a former banker of Clinton, Mo., by reversing the decision against him on a charge of receiving money in bank when he knew it to be insolvent. Salmon was under sentence of three years' imprisonment.

## PROBATION DENIED BY COURT

ADMITS HIS GUILT IN  
SEVERAL INDICTMENTS

Makes Full Confession In  
Presence of Assistant Dis-  
trict Attorney Hynes and  
Rev. B. Fay Mills.

When taken before Judge Everett J. Brown in department 5 of the Superior Court to have his trial set, Frederick B. Signor pleaded guilty to the first of the seven indictments against him for forgery, and told the court that he would request that he be placed upon probation.

Judge Brown said that before referring the case to Probation Officer Reese that he would have to be further informed in the matter, as he, at that time, was not disposed to take the case out of the regular channel. The time was accordingly put over until 12 o'clock to give Judge Brown time to read a complete confession made this morning to Deputy District Attorney W. H. L. Hynes, who has in charge the prosecution of the case against Signor.

Signor was fully informed of his rights by Attorney Hynes, and was warned that anything that he might say would be used against him. Notwithstanding Signor insisted upon making his confession in the presence of Mr. Hynes and Rev. Benjamin Fay Mills.

### Only Few Present

When Judge Brown appeared at noon there were but Signor, the district attorney, Hynes and the bailiff and a deputy sheriff present. Signor was thus saved anything that smacked of humiliation.

District Attorney Donahue said that he desired before the court ruled upon Signor's request for probation that he should be asked what his plea would be to the two indictments number 4500. Signor had already pleaded not guilty to this count, and at the morning session had pleaded guilty only to indictment number 4499. The two indictments are based on the two notes for \$100,000 forged by Signor with the name of James A. Murray which bore the date of August 21, 1908.

### Again Pleads Guilty

Signor said: "I plead guilty to this charge, also, your honor."

"Very well," said Judge Brown, and then: "Signor, I told you this morning when you asked that your case be referred to the probation officer, that I did not deem it to be under the circumstances as I knew them that your case could not immediately make up my mind."

### Asks for Witnesses

"This morning the court willing that the district attorney should subpoena any witnesses that you may desire to have heard, or any that he may wish to have heard himself, so that I may be fully acquainted with all of the circumstances surrounding your case. I will put the matter over until Saturday morning at 9:30 o'clock, and at that time you will have all the witnesses in the case—your

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## New Members of The State Board Of Horticulture

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 2.—Governor O'Connell today appointed E. W. Howard of San Mateo, Charles J. Chen and F. W. Kiesel, both of Sacramento, as members of the State Board of Agriculture. Chen is the only new appointee, taking the place made vacant by the expiration of the term of H. P. Stabler.

## Constable's Grocery Auction.

at the Nevada grocery and delicatessen store, 5711 San Pablo avenue, near Fifty-eighth street, on Thursday, February 4, 1909, a complete line of groceries, canned goods, coffee, teas, spices, baking powders, etc., etc., almost new, for sale. Also, complete line of groceries, canned goods, coffee, teas, spices, baking powders, etc., etc., almost new, for sale. Also, complete line of groceries, canned goods, coffee, teas, spices, baking powders, etc., etc., almost new, for sale. Also, complete line of groceries, canned goods, coffee, teas, spices, baking powders, etc., etc., almost new, for sale.

Grand Auction Sale. of fine furniture, carpets, etc., of six room house, 5873 San Pablo avenue, on Saturday, Feb. 6, 1909, at 10:30 a. m., commencing in part: Choice lot of odd parlor chairs, a curtain, portieres, Brussels carpet, a large lot of bedding, odd oak, mahogany and birdseye maple dressers, chairs, and ranges, etc. This is an extra choice lot of goods. MUNK & CO., Auctioneers, 1011 Broadway, Oakland; telephone 1011.



# ONE-SIDED TREATY DREW BILL IS NOT FOR JAPAN BOUNDARY LINE

We Must Have Square Deal in Commercial Affairs, Says Komura.

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perfect accord which has always existed regarding the aims of the two countries in the Far East and in the Pacific, it appears that doubts have been entertained in some quarters concerning the sincerity of the intentions.

**To Preserve Peace**

"In order to remove this misunderstanding, the two governments have deemed it advisable to exchange diplomatic notes, of which the Japanese note, which I am convinced will be largely instrumental in preserving the repose of the Orient."

"With regard to the question of legislation unfavorable to the Japanese now pending in California, the Imperial government is relying on the sense of justice of the American people, together with the friendly disposition of the Federal Government, and is confident that the question will not lead to international complications."

"Japan being on cordial terms with all the powers, it must be admitted that the continuance of peace which is one principal object of our foreign policy, is now practically assured, and we are enabled to devote our endeavors to the development of our national resources."

**Foreign Emigration**

The first point claiming our attention is the problem of emigration. In view of the new international conditions assigned to Japan, it has been necessary that our people, instead of scattering in foreign lands, concentrate in the Far East, thus assuring an united effort looking to legitimate activities and avoiding everything likely to obstruct the development of international commerce and industry.

"These considerations have led the government to in avowed policy with respect to emigrants to Canada and the United States, to the effect of perfecting the restrictions placed on emigration."

**To Terminate Treaties**

Count Komura, concluded his speech by announcing that the Imperial government had decided to notify the various powers next year of the termination of existing commercial treaties, to be effective one year after such notice was given. He said that it was the intention of the government to negotiate new treaties "unhindered by any unequal engagements."

The new contracts, he said, will be based on the principle of reciprocity with a view to the free development of international commerce.

**Peace in East**

In beginning his address Count Komura reviewed the relations of Japan with nations other than the United States. He had also to Great Britain, he said that events of far-reaching importance in the relations of the two countries with other powers happily and uniformly contributed to the continuation of the general peace of eastern Asia.

"The relations of Japan with Russia, he went on, were constantly increasing in intimacy."

Touching on the relations of Japan with France and Germany, he said that they were on an equally satisfactory footing and that the declaration of Chancellor Von Bulow in the Reichstag clearly manifested the frank and friendly attitude of complete accord of Germany and Japan in the Far East.

## Radical Anti-Jap Bill Stirs Nevada

CARSON, Nev., Feb. 2.—The Nevada Legislature will vote this afternoon at 3 o'clock on an anti-Japanese resolution. Indications are that the session will be prolonged until well into the night. The hasty action of the Assembly in preventing the resolution, which also censures President Roosevelt for the making of the proclamation of both houses this morning.

Prior to the calling up of the resolution there was a conference of both parties in the Senate, and an effort was made to modify it to the extent that the censure of the President be omitted.

**Language Too Strong**

It is given out that Governor Dickerson is opposed to the measure as it stands. He is favored by both parties, but does not approve of the strong language of the resolution. Republican leader in the House, stated openly that he will do all in his power to defeat the measure as it now stands.

All of the Republican members of the Senate have made the same statement. It is expected that the resolution will be modified or passed by a very small majority in the Assembly.

Under its present form it is believed it will not pass the Senate.

**Author Stands Pat**

Speaker Otten, who introduced the measure, so far stands on it. He has also introduced a bill which is aimed at alien land in this State. Section 1 reads:

"Any non-resident alien except subjects of the Japanese and Chinese empires may take, hold and enjoy any real property or interest in lands in Nevada, upon the same terms and conditions as any other person."

This measure is in the hands of the Judiciary Committee.

## Protest Against Junketing Trips

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 2.—Considerable time was consumed in the Assembly this morning by a discussion of the junketing trip of the Honorable Charles J. Julliard (Democrat) floor leader of Santa Rosa, protesting vigorously against the several junketing "expeditions" proposed by committee. The committee on rules reported that these resolutions which were adopted, providing for the following trips of inspection:

To the State reform school at Whittier, February 5, 6 and 7—committee on State prisons and reform.

To the State hospitals at Patton and Stockton, February 5, 6, 7 and 8—committee on State hospitals.

To the Big Basin State park at Boulder Creek, February 5, 6 and 7—committee on lands and forestry.

## Will Protect Workmen

Nelson's bill, making it a misdemeanor for contractors and builders to supply materials and erect buildings and other contrivances used in the erection of buildings, passed the Assembly. It was designed to protect the lives of painters and other workmen, as well as passengers on ships.

Sackett's bill providing for the establishment of county library systems was denied passage. Drew's measure designed to permit the citizens of Kings and Fresno counties to settle the boundary question among the members of boards of supervisors received considerable opposition when it came up for final passage.

The objection to it is that it affects all other counties as well as Kings and Fresno, a State law being proposed that would take all such boundary disputes out of the hands of the Legislature.

The bill was explained at length by Mr. Drew and then was passed on the floor for further consideration tomorrow.

The assembly adjourned until 9:30 a. m. on Wednesday.

**Speech is Cheered**

Count Hatori's speech was greeted by continued cheering by the opposition. Foreign Minister Komura replied with a few words, saying that he had outlined the fixed policy of his government and had had nothing to add and nothing to retract.

**Piedmont Turkish Baths.**  
Salt water swim. Twenty-fourth and Oakland avenue.

**City One "Bromo Quinine"** that is **Bromo Quinine** 6 Tablets on every Orange Cell in One Day. Ors in 2 Days.

SEND IN FLAT PACKAGES—DO NOT ROLL.

**GRAND POPULARITY VOTING CONTEST**

20 \$10,000 IN PRIZES 20

GOOD FOR TWENTY VOTES.

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

Most Popular \_\_\_\_\_

NOT GOOD AFTER FEBRUARY 7.

## ARTHUR BREED, Who Will Probably Call Republican City Convention to Order Tonight.



# REPUBLICANS PLAN PERFECT HARMONY

Everything in Readiness for the Convention, Which Is to Name the Candidates for the City Offices.

ARTHUR BREED, capitalist and politician, will, in all probability, call the City Republican Convention to order this evening at Hamilton Hall. He is the chief of Mayor Mott, and that is considered the determining factor in the contest between him and Frank Elger, the contractor and banker. However, there is no certainty as to who will be chairman, as the various members of the seven delegations have disagreed on the matter of the chairmanship.

**Complete Harmony**

All of the delegation met in caucus last night and today, selecting their chairmen and arranging a program. There will be a meeting of the seven chairmen late this afternoon, an hour or so prior to the convention. This meeting will be called for the purpose of insuring complete harmony.

**List of Chairmen**

The chairmen of the ward delegations who will meet are as follows: First Ward, Harrison S. Robinson; Second Ward, Dr. H. B. McElroy; Third Ward, John A. Brown; Fourth Ward, E. J. Tyrrell; Fifth Ward, Clarence Crowell; Sixth Ward, J. J. Connelly; Seventh Ward, Frank M. Smith.

**The Ticket**

According to the schedule agreed on by the various ward delegations, the following is the complete ticket which will be nominated by acclamation.

Mayor—Frank M. Mott.  
City Engineer—Frederick C. Turner.  
City Auditor—George Gross.  
City Treasurer—Edwin Meese.

**Ward Tickets**

First Ward—Councilman, Harold Everhardt; Councilman-at-large, J. B. McGregor; School Director, Dr. A. S. Kelly; School Director-at-large, Dr. J. B. Wood; Library Trustees, James A. Morrow, Benjamin P. Kurtz.

Second Ward—Councilman, A. H. Elliot; Councilman-at-large, Eugene Staehle; School Director, Calvin M. Orr; School Director-at-large, A. L. Hargraves; Library Trustees, James A. Morrow, Benjamin P. Kurtz.

Third Ward—Councilman, A. H. Elliot; Councilman-at-large, Eugene Staehle; School Director, Calvin M. Orr; School Director-at-large, A. L. Hargraves; Library Trustees, James A. Morrow, Benjamin P. Kurtz.

Fourth Ward—Councilman, M. A. Bronner; School Director, M. L. Emerson; School Director-at-large, S. A. Wheatworth.

Fifth Ward—Councilman, B. H. Pendleton; School Director, F. M. Greenwood; School Director-at-large, E. M. Greenwood; Library Trustees, Frank M. Parcell.

Sixth Ward—Councilman, William J. Bascous; School Director, C. L. O'Connor; School Director-at-large, R. C. Vose; School Director, Frank R. Cook.

**Democratic Convention**

The most interesting bit of political news is that the Democratic convention, which will meet at Germania hall on Thursday, will endorse all of the leading candidates of the Republican ticket and probably majority of the lesser Republican nominees.

City Attorney McElroy, who has the unique distinction of having been three times nominated by the Union Labor and Democratic parties and twice by the Republican party for its office, was responsible for the Democratic delegates and recognizing him as the most powerful of Bourbons the Democratic delegates

## WHISKEY FOR COLDS

The increased use of whiskey for colds is causing considerable discussion among the medical profession. It is a potent and infallible cure when mixed with certain other ingredients and taken in the following formula: It is wonderfully effective.

Mix two ounces of glycerine with eight ounces of good whiskey and add one half ounce of concentrated pine compound to make a teaspoonful or a tablespoonful every four hours.

Any good drugstore can supply these ingredients and will make the mixture or it can be mixed at home.

The concentrated pine is a special product refined for medical use and comes only in half ounce bottles, each sealed in a tin screw top case, which is altered to retain all the original strength of the fluid, but be sure it is labeled "Concentrated."

## GAMBLERS RUN

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attorney would jump," said Grady. "We are satisfied that the officers will and can do nothing. I think there is a good deal of four-fushing going on around Donahue and his deputy, Hynes. We are going to run a possum here while the races are on and any other gambling that we see a place of money in."

"I want it understood that Town Trustee Schmidt of Berkeley is not interested in any way in this business," said Grady. "Schmidt owns the building and is on my bond for the saloon license, but he has nothing to do with the poolroom."

When the statement made by Grady was about to be read by District Attorney Hynes, in whose hands District Attorney Donahue has placed the Ocean View poolroom cases, he smiled and said:

**District Attorney Hynes Talks**

"I am going out there this afternoon to see what is going on. I will see what I can do to make it interesting for Mr. Grady and the others. I am making no promise and I want to know what action I have in view to give these fellows a tip."

"There is one thing, however, that I do say and that is I will be there at the finish and the other end of the race. I shall try mighty hard to stay with the Ocean View poolroom and gamblers to the bitter end."

**Gamblers Are Defiant**

The advent of the second gambling house is interpreted as a direct defiance to the District Attorney. Hynes are being a glazer at the purvey before the Donahue is powerless under the law to interfere with the poolroom and that no effort will be made to close them. Grady declares that he will run as long as the racing conditions at Emeryville.

The Ocean View trustees will meet this evening, but the word is out that they will take no action hostile to the gamblers. The truth of the matter is, that the board is hopelessly divided on the question. As far as the street is concerned no one believes that the morals of the five men on it are seriously shocked by the presence of the poolroom. It is more a question of location than of law with them.

When the poolroom agitation first came up the board was a unit in that favor until it was discovered that it was proposed to locate them in the south end of the new town, just north of the Berkeley line. There are really two sections of the town—North and South Ocean View—and their interests are not at all common.

Trustee Nelson wants all the business possible located at the county line, because he is a large property owner in that section.

Mayor Roberts wants the sporting element to rendezvous in the south end of the municipality for precisely the same reason.

**Bond Issue in Danger**

The Ocean View people are not at all pleased with the outlook. At a meeting of the improvement club last night there were some strong expressions against the presence of the gamblers.

But what is more serious, is that the saloon men are now entrenched in such shape that the pending bond issue is in danger.

The town must have money and the people will, in a few days, vote on a plan to incur a debt of \$10,000 to carry them over until after the next assessment and tax levy.

The gamblers want this bond issue defeated because they will then have the town at their mercy and believe they can compel the trustees to grant them any favor on the ground of the need of revenue.

The bond project, it is believed, will be defeated, as there are only about eighty-six votes, and the poolroom and saloon men, with their influence on the floating population, can secure sufficient votes to dominate at the polls.

**Students in the Game**

Deputy sheriffs and representatives of the district attorney's office today visited both poolrooms, but said nothing. In fact, the poolroom men are so sure of their stand-in with the trustees, and so confident that they cannot be interfered with by the State law, that they are employing runners to bring business from Oakland and Berkeley.

At least a score of University students have visited the Johnson and Wooler saloons within the past two days and hand-books are being made quietly on the streets of Berkeley.

**LOCAL FIRM WINS OVER THE TRUST**

Yesterday a decision was given by the United States Court in the case of S. Anarkyros vs. the American Tobacco Trust. The title to the case looks innocent enough, but S. Anarkyros means the great American Tobacco Trust, while Anarkyros & Co. means a small institution engaged in manufacturing cigarettes here in Oakland.

Anarkyros & Co. a local institution, was organized about two years ago, and commenced business in a small way, manufacturing Egyptian cigarettes and "Turkish Pats."

The tobacco trust determined to crush the Oakland firm out of existence. An action was commenced in the courts and an injunction was granted for three months the local factory was compelled to suspend operations, thereby causing great loss and damage to the infant industry.

**Modification of Rulings**

Later on, under a modification of the rulings of the court, they resumed manufacturing, following the ruling laid down by the court in their advertising and labeling of the goods. It became necessary to reorganize the entire concern, the original company going out of existence, at great loss and damage to the original investors.

The results of this litigation and the decision of the courts are widespread, and should be carefully considered by all citizens in every walk of life.

The legal end of this battle for the local concern was handled by Lent & Humphreys, the well-known attorneys of San Francisco.

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## LATE SESSION IN CALHOUN TRIAL

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 2.—Attorney Earl Rogers, who returned from Los Angeles on a morning train, appeared in court at the opening of the session at 2 p. m. He was in the twenty-four hours on his trip by railroad and was therefore a late arrival in the city.

Attorney Hynes resumed his examination of Franklin A. Gley as soon as court convened. The latter thought he could give a defendant a fair trial, but his very evident leaning toward the prosecution and the fact that he had attended a reception for Hynes and transported him in his automobile led the defendant's attorney to question him in detail.

**Talesman's Opinions**

Gley said he was a friend of a Mr. Miley of the Belknap Van and Storage Company, who was examined as an expert in the present trial. He had spoken to him about being summoned as a juror but his statements had impressed him. He believed that the jurors had received money in all the alleged graft matters, the Parkside, Greely and all other matters. He asserted that he credited the contents of the bookie board containing money had been paid was a ground for challenge by the defense.

Donahue denied the challenge and began his examination of Gley. He had not read any of the confession of the supervisors, but had had only one for a glazer at the purvey before the Donahue is powerless under the law to interfere with the poolroom and that no effort will be made to close them. Grady declares that he will run as long as the racing conditions at Emeryville.

## KIDNEY DISORDERS

Symptoms and Home Treatment

On it, the celebrated German specialist asserts that seven-tenths of the victims of kidney diseases.

Nervousness, excitability, restlessness, melancholia, pain in the back and head, rheumatism, rheumatic pain, fever, cold, acidity, urine, high temperature, acid urine, burning pains, fullness and soreness in the region of the bladder, all indicate that the kidneys are affected and weakened, needing tonic treatment.

The very best physician should be consulted at once to let the following simple, inexpensive but reliable prescription be used for several weeks:

Mix one half ounce fluid extract Buchu with one ounce compound fluid Balmwort and two ounces compound syrup Sarsaparilla. Then take a teaspoonful after each meal and one at retiring, drinking plenty of good pure water between meals. This mixture makes a pleasant tonic and blood purifier.

Take more than evidence to remove the opinion which he held. He was permitted to go without being questioned by the prosecution.

Washington Once Gave Up  
to three doctors, was kept in bed for five weeks, and finally from an epidemic of the kidneys, deep sores to cover his leg. The doctors failed, then the kidneys failed. Then a complete cure was given. John Washington, of Roseville, Tex., for example, boils, burns and sores it is supreme. Etc. at all drug stores.

## APPELLATE COURT DENIES BIGELOW'S CLAIM

CINCINNATI, Feb. 2.—The claim of Albert Bigelow, who had attempted to buy a large block of stock in the Osceola Consolidated Mining Company, a year ago, was an act in restraint of trade was denied by the United States Circuit Court of Appeals today, the decision of the lower court in dismissing his suit being affirmed.

HONOLULU, Feb. 2.—The planters of the Hawaiian Islands are arranging to bring laborers here from Porto Rico to supply the demand caused by the stoppage of Japanese immigration.

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## Brave Woman Faces Desert Sands, Indians And Savage Beasts

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 2.—Sixty days in the saddle on the backs of Mexican ponies, during which time was covered a distance of 1000 miles over hills and prairies and through rivers and timbers, is the experience of Mrs. Mary E. Wellman of Danville, Illinois, and her daughter, Marguerite. So far as American women are concerned, they have without doubt broken several records in making this trip. The journey was made for the sake of putting the daughter in college at the University of Arkansas.

The entire journey was made on the same two horses from Alamogordo, N. M. The riders not only did not experience a day of illness during the trip, but they declare that they are in better health than when they started, and their tanned faces and robust appearance belie their story. At no time during their two months' journey did they have on hand

more than \$15, and several times they were reduced in finances to practically nothing.

For the long journey, the two women were dressed in most becoming manner—in typical western riding costumes. Their habits consisted of blue flannel shirt waists, brown duck divided skirts and high-top riding boots.

Mrs. Wellman, who is fifty-three years of age, tells an interesting story of her travels and the events leading up to the unprecedented feat. She says:

"My home was in Danville, Illinois, where I lived with my husband, Sam, and daughter, Marguerite. Mr. Wellman decided that New Mexico was a land of greater opportunity for a man of small means, and we decided to make the change. He went on to the new country and located near Alamogordo, we following a little later.

"Our claim was a good one and prospects for a bright future were good until my husband took sick and died, leaving myself and Marguerite alone in that strange and lonely land. My first thought was to stay upon the claim, but the protracted illness of my husband had made the accumulation of many debts inevitable, and the only thing to do seemed to be to give up. I accordingly sold what little personal property remained and looked about for the best possible move.

**Dutiful Son**

"My daughter is sixteen years old and I suddenly began to realize that she was a young lady and should continue her studies the same as others of her age. My son had remained in Danville, working at his trade—that of a machinist—

## :: Some French Types of Beauty ::



MLLE. LANTHELME.

MLLE. FRANCIS.

MLLE. LA PORTERIE.

and after corresponding with him regarding the condition of affairs, he made up our minds to go to Fayetteville, Arkansas, where we have friends and where Marguerite might continue her studies in the State University. As we were short of money, I decided that the cheapest way to make the trip was to drive through. My son was to remain in Danville and forward money to convenient points along the route each week. He has faithfully performed his part and we have fared well.

"The trip from New Mexico here has consumed an even two months and has not been without its exciting and annoying incidents. Our first difficulty came when we struck deep sand and found that our horses could not pull a wagon in which we had started out. We waited no time because of this, however. We simply traded the wagon and harness for

two cowboy saddles and were ready to proceed.

"We had some trouble with the Indians while passing through the Navajo country. The red men are somewhat old-fashioned in that particular vicinity and still wear their paint and feathers and make themselves a general nuisance, especially to defenseless paleface squaws. We met a band of these Indians while riding slowly along the road. They were

## Waiting for Some Good To Come Along--and Then

Women have been handicapped through the ages by being brought up to think that there is not much worth while in life outside of marriage.

How many precious years and opportunities for growth, for life enlargement

### Combination Opera Glasses

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—A combination of fan and opera glasses is a novel manner and one that is sure to find favor among theater and opera-goers. The fan opens from one end of the widest part of the opera glass and the pearl or shell sticks match the color of the glasses. These of mother of pearl are exquisite and not costly.

A French scene painted on the fan makes a more effective decoration than fine lines. When closed the fan divides so that it is just the length of the opera glasses in their widest part. A case is not required for this article, for it can be carried in a fancy brooch or sequin trimmed bag.

A suggestion for a theater and evening bag is to have a wide piece of handsome flannel ribbon form a strip down the center of both sides of the bag, and then border this with narrower strips of plain silk or ribbon covered with glittering sequins to match the shade of the flowers. If one does not care for green, pink, blue or rose colored sequins, then there is either gold or silver to use. A gold or silver cord or ribbon makes a decorative drawing strings.

also has missed while waiting, for marriage is a thing, says Orison Sweet Marden in Success.

Even today, in this progressive age, we see young women everywhere with splendid possibilities who seem to be just waiting, waiting, waiting for what they have been brought up to believe is the supreme event in their lives. Many of them might wonder their education and improve themselves wonderfully while they are waiting for the right man to come along. Did they know it, they are not half as likely to find the right man while waiting idly as when they are vigorously preparing themselves for a large and useful life.

It is most unfortunate that any girl should be brought up today with the antiquated idea that marriage is everything and that other things do not count much.

The traditions of the past, however, are rapidly fading away from the emancipated woman of the twentieth century. In this new era tons of thousands of girls have found glorious openings in all departments of life. Vast fields of usefulness are awaiting woman on every side. She is realizing that achievement is sexless; that she can be just as independent as man, and that there are just as many opportunities and fields of usefulness for her.

Who can estimate what this new era means to the plain girl, the girl with splendid mental powers but who may be physically unattractive, or who may prefer a single life?

In an ugly and insulting mood and seemed bent on making trouble for us. Although we were very much afraid, there was little time for thought and uncertainty, and so we acted promptly. Marguerite using her pistol and I my Winchester. You never saw a surprised crowd than those red heads. We were telling what of any of them, for we got away from there as fast as possible.

### Fight With Panthers

"We had just one other reason for using our guns, and that was before Christmas while we were in the rough part of Oklahoma riding through the

Klamath mountains near Ardmore. Darkness had almost overtaken us while we were trying to reach the next town, and we could hear the cries of the panthers just waking up from their day's sleep. Passing a patch of woods we saw a big one just in front of us. I don't know about panthers' habits as regards their relations to humanity, but we were taking no chances, and once more we opened our guns. The beast sprang at one side with a sharp cry when I shot, but as in the former case we did not stop to investigate the effects of our marksmanship.

"I'm glad it's over, for I am anxious to get started down again and see Marguerite enter school," says Mrs. Wellman's closing comment.

### Love Absolute

(By Owen Clark, in National Magazine.)

If thou offend, fear not that I may coldly censure thee; But go thy way, be glad and say, "He hath forgiven me!"

If time should make thy love grow cold— My love unshaken be; I pray thee, dear, say without fear, "He hath forgotten me!"

If after days should bring thee tears And loneliness, say, "He Who in his love forgot, forgave, Waiteth to comfort me!"

## Score Cards and Decorations FOR VALENTINE CARD PARTY

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—Society has adopted a new set of rules as to the valentine card party. The invitation should be written on red cardboard hearts in white ink, with the name and address of the hostess on the reverse side, and sent at least a week before St. Valentine's day. Light the house with candles, having shades ornamented with hearts, cupids and arrows, or cover the lamp or gas globes with these shades; have the rooms and hall decorated with red hearts, and red and white carnations and potted plants grouped about artistically, with perhaps a plaster cupid peeping out some where among the greenery.

For the game arrange card tables, with red heart-shaped numbers in white letters on the center of each, to designate them; the tables should also be heart-shaped and the score may be kept with tiny gilt hearts, such as are bought for the purpose; across the top of each tally card write in white ink, "Hearts are trumps."

At the conclusion of the game the fortunate possessor of the greatest number of hearts passed on the tables receives first prize; if gentlemen and ladies are both playing two prizes are presented, the former with a gold bowknot stick pin and the latter with a heart locket or brooch. The consolation prizes may be tiny silver pins and lockets, each wrapped in a box on which in water colors is painted a broken heart.

Throughout the game serve "Nectar" from a heart bowl; this may be any delicate fruit punch. Serve the refreshments on a long table covered with crepe paper cloth of white, decorated with red hearts. Arrange a large red heart, opening at the top and filled with red and white carnations, for a centerpiece, and if possible suspend overhead a cupid with gauze wings outstretched, holding ribbons which extend to each plate.

there pinned to tiny cupids, attached by bows to small white hearts containing the name and date lettered in red ink. These make most attractive souvenirs. The refreshments should carry out the prevailing idea. The sandwiches and tiny biscuits may be in the form of hearts and circles, the salads and ice-creams in heart-shaped paper mache cases and the cake and bonbons shaped and colored to carry out the color scheme.

## Mrs. Stirling Weepingly Admits Her Love for LORD NORTHLAND

EDINBURGH, Feb. 2.—Mrs. Clara Elizabeth Stirling spent a strenuous and tearful afternoon on the witness stand testifying in her own defense in the court suit for divorce brought by her husband, Captain Stirling. She frequently burst into tears when pressed to answer certain questions about her love for Lord Northland. She categorically denied all acts of impropriety with Northland, and characterized many assertions of her husband's lawyers as villainous lies. She replied to the allegation that she had been seen kissing Lord Northland while on the stairs by saying that she was not a housemaid.

She admitted that she perhaps had been indiscreet and silly, but she averred that there had been absolutely no improper relations between herself and Lord Northland. She accused Mrs. Atherton of intriguing to throw her in company with Lord Northland so she could monopolize Captain Stirling to herself.

### A Toast

Fashion! Lovely Dame! Pledge in sparkling wine! Let us add her name To the Muses' minstrel

Though the lovely Nine All should pass away Why should woman pine, If but Fashion stay?

The Muses' lore Molder on the shelf, In heart molds the shade and leaf, In Fashion's glass—Herself. —Oliver Herford in Collier's.

## GOOD COOKING WON RICH MAN'S HEART

BOSTON, Feb. 2.—Mrs. Mary B. Vaughn, known as the "Brown Bread Queen" of Charlestown, is defendant in a suit for \$10,000 for alleged alienation of the affections of the husband of Mrs. Ella Krebs, also of Charlestown. Indignantly Mrs. Krebs told the jury that her husband had become fascinated by the excellent brown bread made by the bewitching Mrs. Vaughn. The bread was the talk of Charlestown.

"It wasn't so much that he liked her at first as it was the bread that woman made," insisted Mrs. Krebs, bitterly. She declared that after her husband had become all absorbed in Mrs. Vaughn because of the bread he began to like her for her own charms. She accused her husband of having hugged and kissed the mistress of Charlestown's brown-bread kitchen.

It was bad enough to have one's husband prefer another woman's bread,

but it was worse, Mrs. Krebs mournfully said, to have that husband fall in love with the one who made the rival bread. And so the jury was asked to make Mrs. Vaughn pay for wounded feelings.

Judge De Courcy was quite practical in instructing the jury. He went back of the bread proposition and told the jury to bear in mind that at the time Mrs. Krebs accused her husband of having begun his love-making, Mrs. Vaughn was twelve years old, and not more than sixteen when it ended. The judge started the jury when he observed that hugging and kissing between men and women who are not husband and wife, even when they may be somebody else's, is no crime. Anyhow, he ruled, it could not be urged as grounds for damages in a suit for alienation. The jury thought it over and returned a verdict for the pretty Mrs. Vaughn.

## Actress Tore Up Roll of Real Money by Mistake

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—It isn't every one who has the experience of tearing up a roll of real bills and scattering the fragments to the four winds of a draughty stage, but that was what Miss Mena Blake did yesterday at Joe Weber's Theatre. Miss Blake plays the part of the million-dollar bride in "The Girl from Rector's." During the rehearsal yesterday, in the scene in which she shows her contempt for filthy lucre by viciously tearing up a large roll of "stage money," Miss Blake got hold of the real article and, absorbed in the part, did not notice that the green and yellow backs were Uncle Sam's legal tender.

Max Freeman, the stage director, had taken charge of the stage money, and had also a fat roll of bills comprising

his weekly salary. The latter was sunk deep in his right-hand trousers pocket, while the stage bills nestled on the opposite side. The scene progressed and Miss Blake looked around for the money she was to tear up.

"Here you are, go right on," commanded the stage director, seizing the roll of bills in his right-hand pocket and tossing it to the actress.

In her haste to get the bills and been torn to shreds and tossed away.

When Stage Director Freeman realized what he had done he almost collapsed. The rehearsal was called off and a money hunt started.

By a liberal use of mudslap and tissue paper Freeman partly restored his roll

## 'Twas Brown Bread; Wife Fails to Get Divorce

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## Suffragettes Climb Mount to Fly Flag With Slogan:

'VOTE FOR WOMEN'

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—Another manifestation of the fight for women's political emancipation was the climbing of a banner on the crest of Mt. Rainier, with the inscription "Votes for Women." The banner was placed by the Misses Kingley, sisters of Tacoma, who are among the few women who ever climbed the rugged peak. They worked the banner with their own needles, and started on the climb cheered by many Tacoma citizens. The top, 14,363 feet in the clouds, was not reached for twenty-four hours, the night having been spent in the little rest cabin in Paradise Valley. The banner is twenty feet long and is made of silk. It is not likely to last long against the terrific storms that sweep the mountain. The young women were warned by professional guides not to attempt to climb, though they were favored by unusually open and mild weather. They went up, however, attended by three guides, and made the return trip without mishap.

## \$9000 VERDICT For Her Blighted Love

SPOKANS, Wash., Feb. 2.—"Of any promise on my part to marry the woman I am no more guilty than a departed friend who dies the death of the righteous."

O. E. Kenyon, a wealthy realty operator of Spokane and Seattle, who recently announced that he will devote the rest of his life to evangelistic work, made the foregoing statement relative to a judgment for \$9,000 awarded to Mrs. Millie Fischer, formerly of Montana, for breach of promise.

He added: "Such verdicts are these of for no protection whatsoever against designs of women with time hanging heavily on their hands or otherwise 'scurvily engaged.'"

Mrs. Fischer asked for \$25,000 damages, alleging that Kenyon promised on several occasions to marry her, but that he broke off the match.

## Mme. De Severinus Surprised by Friends Who Rejoice Over Court Decree

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—This is the very latest—a divorce surprise party. It is something strictly new and thoroughly up to date, even if it did happen in Brooklyn.

Many bright, talented young artists and others with a soulful, artistic temperament, have been interested in the efforts of Mme. Lillian de Severinus to obtain her freedom from Albania de Severinus, who, like her, is an artist.

Mme. de Severinus did not ask release on the ground that she was an involuntary slave, but she was, nevertheless, and for two years had hoped and prayed for freedom. A jury that heard the case before Justice Carr thought she was entitled to liberty, and awarded it to her.

This is where those esthetic young folks, many of them pupils of the fair Brooklyn artist, come in. They wanted to show their delight at her good fortune, and were anxious to do it in some unique, surprising way. And they did it.

Last night a horde of them swooped down on her at her home, No. 652 Lafayette avenue, Brooklyn, and the first real "divorce surprise party" was on. It so happened, however, that it was not altogether a surprise, for some one had tipped off the artist, and she had the house decorated until it

## MRS. LILLIAN DE SEVERINUS.



looked like a flower garden, and was filled with good things to eat.

**Congratulated in Verse**

Magnificently gowned, and wearing her most artistic smile, the hostess met her guests at the door and received congratulations, some of them in appropriate, original verse.

Not only this, but the house soon began to look as if a linen shower, wooden, tin, silver and golden wedding

## Tells Guests at Her Brooklyn Home That Art Is the Only Thing That Counts

combined had taken possession, for each guest brought a gift, and it had been prearranged that there were to be no duplicates.

Mme. de Severinus beamed on her callers and made a speech.

"I am so happy tonight I cannot explain it to you. I should like to," she said. "This suit caused me many, many sleepless nights and now that it is all over I am free to wed my art and follow it without domestic hindrance."

But this was not all. The fair divorcee proceeded to uplift her guests through a tribute to art.

"Art is necessary to the human soul. Art inspires, ennobles and beautifies our very life. It only needs cultivation. A nation is judged by her standing in art and science. Therefore, try to further the interest of art by encouraging it."

They all looked as if they would, and thus the evening passed in feast of reason and flow of soul.

Mr. de Severinus, the divorced husband, is said to be traveling at present, so he didn't get any surprise party from his friends. He was not even invited to that given by his former wife, and is entirely ignorant of the celebration in honor of her divorce, which is probably just as well.

When Mme. de Severinus's suit was on she was accompanied to court by many of her friends and pupils, and every one of them assisted her to sever the matrimonial knot.

## Personal Attention Needed FOR CARE OF Pretty Little Goldfish

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—Of all household pets fish are the least trouble and expense, provided only that the care of them is once properly understood, and there is no girl or boy, or grownup either, for the matter, who has not an aquarium, with its pretty little inhabitants of goldfish darting constantly in and out among the grotesque and growing plants, but will quickly acknowledge the pleasure and the pleasure to be derived from these silent, exquisite playthings.

The most important consideration in the care of the aquarium is personal interest. No aquarium that is not taken care of by its owner alone can ever thrive, for in the feeding of the fish and in the changing of the water regularity is all important, and this can be no system worked out by several individuals, each using a different method.

The shape of the aquarium is also all important. It is almost an impossibility for fish to live any great length of time in one of the so familiar round fish globes. Apart from many other objections, the aperture is much too small to admit a sufficient amount of air to the surface.

### Cleanliness Important

An aquarium once properly filled and stocked and placed where it shall receive both light and good ventilation does not require to be refilled perhaps often than once or twice a year. In fitting up the aquarium the first point is to see that the glass itself is thoroughly cleaned—it may be polished with tissue paper or any soft paper that will not scratch the glass.

Neither soap nor any kind of chemical should be used in cleaning the aquarium. Next a two-inch layer of sand should be spread evenly over the bottom of the glass, and this serves to hold the roots of the living plants, by means of which the necessary oxygen for the fish is provided and the carbon which is thrown off by the fish

absorbed. A few irregularly shaped stones should be formed in a pile or built up so as to form a ladder or series of arches for the fish to occasionally screen themselves from the light. A piece of luff-sponge placed in one corner of the aquarium is also effective.

### Watch Temperature

After filling the aquarium it should remain a day or two in order that it may acquire the temperature of the room in which it is to stand, and also accumulate oxygen from the plants to make it habitable. A few tadpoles and snails should be kept in the aquarium, as they consume a great deal of the decaying vegetable matter from the plants and also prevent to a large extent the formation of algae upon the glass.

The water in the aquarium will naturally evaporate somewhat. When it has gone down a half-inch it should be filled to the old mark with water which has been kept standing over night, so as to obtain the same temperature as the water in the aquarium.

## American Singers Win British Praise

LONDON, Feb. 2.—The American singers who have been appearing in Grand Opera at Covent Garden have taken more than their share of the laurels, and the critics have treated them most kindly.

Mrs. Selma Mann-Stevens, in her part as Brunhilde, has evoked the most enthusiastic praise.

Mrs. Rachel France Green, the American soprano; Francis MacLennan and Florence Easton also have received flattering praise.

## FRANCE HAS Boycott On French Corsets

PAPIS, Feb. 2.—There is an outcry in the papers for a prohibitive tariff on American and other foreign corsets.

Paris still has a monopoly in manufacturing high-class corsets, but there has been too much of a growing importation of the cheaper grades, such as are worn by women of the "lower middle class" and working girls. Up to 1900 the annual importation did not exceed 8000 corsets, but statistics just issued show that nearly 40,000 foreign corsets now "invade" France yearly.

Germany heads the invasion, but Belgium and the United States are well to the front.

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## nothing in the ledger for the little children to eat

Had it not been for the services of the Society for Organizing Relief, which has been organized and whenever that was absolutely necessary, starvation would surely have brought down the family long before this.

## FRANCE HAS Boycott On French Corsets

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**SAYS SPOUSE IS 'LOWLY ROLLER'**

**Declares She Whirls Along Floor Clad Only in Her Pajamas.**

**EVERY CACKLE IS WORTH A KOPECK**

**Diva of the Omelette Compares Favorably With Other Prima Donnas.**

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**Society Grooms the Clubman at Ye Liberty**

**THREE FIREMEN INJURED IN BURNING OF HAYES HOME**

**Hospital Locked Up When Sufferers Arrive**

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 2.—Alfred L. Weber, promoter of the Contra Costa Brewing Company, who was arrested in Oakland yesterday on a charge of passing forged checks, appeared before Judge Deane this morning and was released on his own recognizance and a date set for the hearing in the case two weeks later. Weber claims his present trouble is a clear case of "railroading" hatched up by his wife as a means of vengeance against him for the complaint he filed in answer to her divorce proceedings.

"I was locked up in Oakland yesterday and was not given a chance to clear myself. When I arrived in San Francisco it was after 8 o'clock and I could not find any friends to help me. This whole affair is a scheme on the part of my wife. She caught me unaware and had me locked up on the charge before I had time to make good the check."

## Scores His Wife

"As to my wife being a holy roller, I know nothing of that. She is more likely to be a lowly roller. Time and again I found her rolling about the floor of our apartment, clad only in her pajamas. Holy rollers, indeed—lowly roller is what she is."

After Weber had delivered his long tirade against his wife he sank back on the wooden bench in the prisoner's dock and refused to discuss the case further.

E. J. Daphin, manager of the Construction Service Company, is the complaining witness against Weber. The two checks amounted to \$25 each and were drawn in favor of this company by Weber on the Bank of Germany in Oakland. Weber claims the checks were necessary cash and will make good the checks.

## "BOY" OSBORNE SORRY FOR THAT EVANS' KISS

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 2.—"Boy" Osborne, the dashing navy lieutenant whose Christmas kiss broke up the family of Naval Constructor Holden A. Evans, has left his ship, the monitor Cheyenne, and is seeking to undo the damage that his thoughtless carousal wrought. He is going to try to see Evans and his wife in an effort to effect a reconciliation.

When the scandal, following the episode in the Evans home at Mare Island on Christmas day, became public property, Lieutenant Osborne was far away from the scene. He was on his ship, which was cruising along the southern coast.

Shortly after publication of the news of the divorce the monitor put in at San Diego, where Osborne learned of the trouble.

If Osborne makes a determined attempt to achieve a reconciliation during his leave of absence from the monitor he will find that Evans and his wife have been communicating with each other and that many of their friends have believed before this that a reconciliation is not far distant. Evans telephoned from Mare Island to his former wife Sunday evening.

## CATHOLIC SCHOOLS ATHLETIC LEAGUE

The Catholic Schools Athletic League held its fourth meeting at St. Mary's College, this city, last night, at which time plans were made for an indoor athletic carnival, which will be held at the Auditorium in San Francisco on March 12. Nine hundred boy athletes from the Catholic schools and the grammar grades will contest, and will participate in a grand procession, which will precede the athletic activities. The afternoon will be a basketball game and a mile run between the St. Mary's College and Sacred Heart College contestants, and the evening will be given over to the entertainment of the guests.

## CHURCH CHORIST TO AID NEW METHODIST EDIFICE

BERKELEY, Feb. 2.—To raise \$75 which they promised as their subscription to the new building of the South Berkeley Methodist church, the members of the choir of that organization, assisted by the Epworth League, are planning a coming presentation of the "Old Time Singing" which will be staged on the last of March. About forty young people of the church will compose the cast.

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Although the storms are about over and the "backbone" of the winter has been broken and a little of the gold filling taken out of the egg market, there is no use talking, the haughty hen is still the real prima donna.

Every egg is an aria from the poultry yard.

Look at all this silly nonsense about the salaries the great grand opera divas pull down.

What of it?

Suppose Tetrazzini gets her \$1500 a night for so many warbles a season and suppose Mme. Frau drags down her \$600 or \$800, more or less, for each appearance. Mere bagatelle to the value of Mme. Hen's "cut-a-ke-dut-ke-dut" in the morning.

## Getting Down to Figures

Now, Tetrazzini agent about twenty years getting where she can command the \$1500 per night, and it has caused countless round arm marks and gold marks, too. And, besides, one of her programs will include about six numbers, with maybe two singles and one double encore. That means she has got to yodel about ten times for the \$1500, out of which, of course, come all her traveling expenses, her fine gowns, hotel bills, railroad fare, flowers and what not. Let's put Tetrazzini down for \$1200 net per night, ten numbers to the bill. That cuts the price to \$125 per song.

There is a wide range in the number of tone utterances in the various arias, scenes, love songs and such, which a top-notch prima donna must get out of her system every night.

But 1500 separate and distinct twitters ought to hit the happy medium.

## What It Does to Tetrazzini

See what this does to Tetrazzini. It pulls her down to just about 8 cents per chirp. Pretty cheap, eh?

It makes Mme. Frau look like just exactly 6 cents every vibration of the larynx, figuring liberally and on the \$800 basis. Getting down pretty close to the Mme. Hen class now, aren't we? With eggs at 50 cents a dozen, as they are at the present time in Oakland, Mme. Hen has Mme. Frau beaten.

Then look a little further. It took Tetrazzini two years to get to where she was worth 8 cents a vibration, but the hen—she pecks a little hole through the shell towards the light, in the spring, and in the fall she makes her bow to the waiting public and goes right down the line for about 200 concerts without a break, Sunday and week days, and it is all the same.

## Diva of the Omelet

No expensive gowns for her; she has just the one, which she wears in the summer and comes out bright and cheerful a few months later; no neck to wrap in flannel to keep from catching cold. She doesn't have to mount to the straining of a vocal "Chanson Provencale" with its six B-flat trills and so on. She just grabs the one staccato note, with here and there a hemi-demi-semi quaver for local color, and sticks to it, and all the world knows she has earned her salary.

Occasionally her husband and business manager climbs up on the fence just as Joccund day is standing tiptoe on the misty mountain top, and throws in a few lines in his lower register. Whoever heard of Mr. Tetrazzini or Mr. Frau coming to bat like that for his wife?

The likeness goes a little further—the prima donna of the opera and the diva of the poultry yard both get "peevish" on, and ask; the only difference is you can't get your money back at the box office of the theater while Mme. Hen's concerts are all free and you have to give when you like her repertoire or not. Some times folks find the hen concerts a bit tiresome and monotonous, but they aren't in it with the eggless breakfast.

(Lurrah for the prima donna of the omelette, the sweet singer of omelette and "two straight up.")

## BOWLERS WILL STRIVE FOR A CHAMPIONSHIP

BERKELEY, Feb. 2.—With a game apiece to their credit the Nonpareil bowling team and a picked team of South Berkeley tenpin enthusiasts will strive for the south and championship on the Nonpareil alleys on Alcatraz avenue near Adeline street tomorrow evening. The contest is scheduled for 8 o'clock.

## MOTHERS WILL MEET IN BAPTIST CHAPEL

BERKELEY, Feb. 2.—The regular meeting of the Mothers' Club in connection with the McKinley kindergarten, will be held tomorrow morning in the Baptist chapel, Hillgate avenue and Parker street. The theme for the morning will be "Riverside," the usual program being varied by a talk from Mrs. Clarence Whitney on the subject of "Theologizing the Interval of Childhood." All interested mothers are cordially invited.

## ODD FELLOWS WILL ENTERTAIN AT WHIST

BERKELEY, Feb. 2.—Canton No. 7, I. O. O. F., will entertain at a whist party tomorrow evening in Odd Fellows' Hall. J. E. Streight is chairman of the committee in charge of the affair and is being assisted by W. D. Stinson, W. H. Paulsen, W. Whigham, Capt. H. Martin, Lieutenant H. E. Kiddell, R. E. Underwood and J. S. Lindsey.

## SENATE WILL VOTE ON THE BROWNVILLE BILL

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—The senate agreed to vote on the Brownville bill on February 23.



RICHARD HOTALING, as Sketched by Charles J. Dickman.

(By JOE ROSEBOROUGH.)

"Dick" Hotaling, millionaire, clubman, actor and true Bohemian, once more donned the toga and strode into the limelight at Ye Liberty Theater last night before a large and fashionable audience—the time as "Richelieu."

This versatile genius, unlike most men of finance, turns as readily to the artistic as the material, yet in his dramatic art he seeks diversion, the stage is his playground.

It will be remembered that he created a sensation in Oakland last year by appearing in parts only attempted by those renowned in the profession, and his mastery and comprehensive production of "Hamlet," "Othello," and the "Merchant of Venice," is still remembered, how San Franciscans flocked across the bay as a tribute to his genius; how special correspondents for Sunday supplements vied with one another for personal interviews with the clever clubman, and how he proved beyond the shadow of a doubt the oft-quoted theory that there are men today in other walks of life who could grace the stage with greater distinction than many of those high in that profession.

He is to remain four weeks with us this season, with a change of bill each week. The other three plays in his repertoire are "Julius Caesar," "Jesse Reber's," "The First Violin" (successfully produced by Richard Mansfield) and Shakespeare's delightful comedy, "A Midsummer Night's Dream."

Last evening's production of Bulwer Lytton's "Richelieu" is really Mr. Hotaling's second appearance as the historic Cardinal, for at the age of nineteen he portrayed this famous

character in San Francisco, being assisted by well-known amateurs. Those who saw him then claim it was an excellent imitation of Booth—those who saw him last night say that it was the real thing. He seemed to live in reality at the court of Louis XIII, breathing the atmosphere of the seventeenth century, and to have caught the spirit of a Richelieu, yet not quite losing the identity of Hotaling.

The play has great scope and possibilities, and, probably, next to "Hamlet," is quite the best thing he has done here. It is vitalized by a steady dramatic movement, increasing in force and speed till it reaches an electrical climax and beautiful culmination, with situations that excite the imagination and touch the heart. Viewed as an ideal fabric, it is a drama without serious defect, its salient blemish is one of literary art; that is to say, there is some tinsel in its language—an infusion of paste diamond element. An occasional tawdry line, however, can be forgiven in a play of such real merit, and consideration judgment will not condemn a drama so radically powerful and brilliant.

**Not Like History**

As for the character of the celebrated Cardinal, the dramatist has not portrayed him exactly in accordance with history—preferring rather to idealize than express his weaknesses. He depicts him always just, kind and gentle, tolerant of weakness, sensitive to every sweet and poetic influence, and only hostile and bitter when confronted with tyranny and wrong. The baser side of his nature, to be sure, is craft, but it is the craft of a philosopher, not a trickster. He never resorts to the "skin of the fox till the

Alameda, Feb. 2.—Fire destroyed the old Jack Hayes residence in the West End at 10 o'clock this morning. Injured three firemen before the fire was extinguished, and threatened the entire neighborhood.

The injured firemen were Joseph H. Coe, No. 1, and Albert J. Jones and H. Kemp, (all men also of Hose No. 1.)

Matt was caught by the falling section of wall and pinned in between the wall and the floor. He was dazed and suffering from his injuries were treated in the hospital where he is now lying. He is not seriously hurt and his face badly cut and gashed.

Ed and Kemp were badly and knocked down and out of the fire. Both were able to be at work today in bed at the Chestnut street firehouse.

**Alarms Turned In**

The fire broke out at 10 o'clock, a still alarm was given at 10:10. The fire was extinguished at 10:15. The fire was caused by a gas leak from a stove.

The old Hayes property was the most famous hand in the city. It was built by the late Hayes in the early days of the city, and at that time and for many years was the most famous hand in the city.

Its immense rooms, high ceilings, hard floors, and numerous individual bathrooms and special rooms, a high type of model home, was probably \$50,000 when it was built. It was then sold to Madam Young, a well known spiritualist. The back to the bank and the bank to the bank.

At the time of the sale, the property was valued at \$50,000. The proposition, however, was not taken up. An interest in the property was sold to W. H. Robinson, present time is part owner.

## Caretaker in Charge

Mr. and Mrs. Beckett are traveling in the East and the property was left in the hands of a caretaker, George Clark. The Becketts made their home on the property but before going away, removed most of the furniture, but two of the rooms in the big mansion were left furnished. Much of this furniture was removed by the firemen. The property is on Central avenue, between Twelfth and Eighteenth streets and borders on the bay shore. The house set in the front center of the four and one-half acre tract.

Two of the three injured firemen were taken to the Emergency Hospital on a truck. Fireman Kemp, who was placed on the truck in a stunned and apparently unconscious condition, revived while on the way and jumped from the truck when it stopped.

**No One at Hospital**

There is much talk of an article today over the fact that when Matt, the worst injured of the three firemen, reached the Emergency Hospital, that the place was locked, no doctor was in attendance and no bandages could be found with which to dress his wounds. Assistant Fire Chief Millington says that he telephoned to the police station at least twenty minutes in advance that the injured firemen were on the way and had everything in readiness. Millington said that when the police station was reached that the police had no bandages, no dressings, and the hospital, which is across the hall from the police station, was tightly locked.

## Lack of Bandages

After the key was secured and City physician Edmund arrived no bandages could be found, and a messenger was sent across the street to the White Cross Hospital to borrow the dressing. Bandages of the right kind could not be found at this hospital and the messenger was compelled to return empty-handed. During the night the firemen were kept in the hospital and the firemen were kept in the hospital.

Another complaint made by the firemen was that the first-aid station at East Oakland pumping station is pumping directly into the Alameda mains and pressure is consequently too high. Late at night, however, the pressure runs down to about half the normal day force. As stated by Chief Millington said last night that but one hose line could be operated from the four-inch main, and that no effective pressure could be secured from this pipe until the steamer arrived. The assistant fire chief said that he attempted to telephone to the plant and ask the engineer to hook up with the Alameda system, but learned that the telephone had been taken out and there was no quick means of reaching the pumping station.

## On Wild Goose Chase

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 2.—The police boat "Albatross" arrived from Colma and O'Donnell, and the regular fire patrol boat were sent on a wild goose chase at 12:30 by the harbor patrol. The boat was sent on a wild goose chase at 12:30 by the harbor patrol.

The policeman on duty at the Potrero station on Central avenue, where the accident occurred, said that he found nothing for them to do, but could plainly discern a fire on the Alameda shore. He is not a member of the cause of their false alarm.

## Shoots Father-in-Law Who Opposes Marriage

LA GRANDE, Ore., Feb. 2.—As the result of a family quarrel, a man named Smith, aged nineteen, shot and mortally wounded his father-in-law, J. P. Laumas, aged fifty-five.

The two have quarreled, it is reported, for a year and a half, ever since Smith married Laumas' daughter against the father's wishes. Yesterday an extremely bitter word battle ensued. Both men lost their tempers, the older man drawing a knife, it is understood. This was followed, it is said, by the shooting on the part of the younger man. Smith was arrested.

## GAS EXPLODES; COOK INJURED

Kitchen in Hotel Victoria Wrecked and Guests Are Greatly Alarmed.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 2.—The pantry kitchen in the Hotel Victoria, at Bush and F streets, was wrecked today by a gas explosion. The large cooking range and the kitchen were seriously damaged. The explosion occurred at 7:15 o'clock this morning. Tenon was standing in front of the oven preparing a tray when the gas and he was thrown back and a scattering of plates and other articles were blown in the air. A large pane of glass struck him on the head, rendering him unconscious. He was taken to the hospital where he is now lying. The explosion also damaged the kitchen and the kitchen was seriously damaged. The explosion occurred at 7:15 o'clock this morning. Tenon was standing in front of the oven preparing a tray when the gas and he was thrown back and a scattering of plates and other articles were blown in the air. A large pane of glass struck him on the head, rendering him unconscious. He was taken to the hospital where he is now lying. The explosion also damaged the kitchen and the kitchen was seriously damaged.

## NEW PANEL OF 50 COFFEY VENIREMEN

Case Has Been Continued Over Until Tomorrow Morning at 10 O'clock.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 2.—A new panel of fifty jurors was ordered brought into court by Judge Dunne this morning to serve in the trial of Michael W. Coffey, the ex-supervisor, accused of accepting a bribe from the United Railroads in the overhead trolley deal.

It was expected that a number of talesmen who failed to appear yesterday would turn up this morning to be examined, but only one, William McKelvey, appeared. The judge accepted five opinions and was quickly excused by both sides. All of the attorneys were present during the session and a continuance was had until 10 o'clock tomorrow morning, when the trial will be resumed.

## BOY IS ACCIDENTALLY SHOT THROUGH THE FOOT

BERKELEY, Feb. 2.—Alfred Vintner, 11 years of age, living at 1841 Linden street, Oakland, was accidentally shot in the left leg while hunting in the hills back of the Claremont Hotel yesterday. The bullet went clear through the foot. Vintner was treated at the Rockwell Hospital and taken home this morning. The boy was climbing a barbed-wire fence.

## OAKLAND GROWS TOO FAST

BUSINESS MAN GETS LOST IN SUBURBS.

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## SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE

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eral housework. 2428 10th st. West

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FOUND—Little black and tan dog. Owner

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BY EDWARD A. O'BRIEN

### BILL PROJECTS STATE HIGHWAYS

Governor Gillett's Scheme to  
Gridiron California With  
Roads Takes Form.

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 2.—Two bills providing for the building of two roads through the State, for the purpose of inaugurating a practical project of Governor Gillett, which is to involve the expenditure of \$18,000,000, have been introduced into the legislature. These measures have been expected for some weeks, and apparently have found favor with the legislators for the reason that it is proposed to connect all the large cities and county seats by means of modern roads, to be built and maintained by the State, save where stretches of road now in operation may be acquired by deed or otherwise for the several counties, with the guarantee that they will thereafter be maintained by the State.

The first of these measures authorizes the construction of what are to be known as State Highways, which are to include roads, bridges and cutovers. It is made the duty of the department of engineering to lay out and adopt a continuous and connected highway system, running north and south through the State, traversing the Sacramento and San Joaquin valleys and along the Pacific coast, by the most direct routes, connecting the county seats of the several counties, through which they pass and joining the centers of population, together with such branch roads as may be necessary to connect therewith the several county seats lying east and west of the main highway. The right-of-way is to be at least forty feet in width.

#### Engineers to Route Roads

The department of engineering is to have full power to change the route of the system or any part of it prior to the construction of the same. Due consideration is to be given to climate along the route in determining the material of which the road is to be made, and specifications are to be filed, including steel, stone or concrete bridges, stone or concrete culverts, telford or macadam, or gravel.

Counties, through which the State highway is to pass, may construct a roadway upon the line of the same in accordance with its plan and specifications, may adopt the same and convey them to the State, after which they will be incorporated in the State highway system and shall be kept in repair by the department of engineering.

Present county roads, which conform to the requirements of the department of engineering, may be accepted by the State upon the passage of an ordinance of transfer, and shall be maintained by the department in question. Before contracts for the building of the State highway are let, the State engineer must report to the legislature an estimate of the cost of doing the work called for by the plan and specifications.

When the cost of any part of the road exceeds \$1000 the contract shall be let to the lowest bidder. Payment shall not exceed seventy-five per cent of the value of the work done and not less than twenty-five per cent of the contract price shall be retained for thirty days after the completion and acceptance of the work.

No contract shall be let for the construction of more than twenty miles of roadway.

#### Contractors Must Give Bonds

Contractors must give bonds in the sum of not less than fifty per cent of the contract price for the faithful performance of the work. Additional bonds as provided by the laws of California may be required for the protection of material men and laborers.

No contract may be let at a figure higher than that estimated by the engineer. If no bids are received under the estimate the latter may be amended and new bids asked for.

All public highways within the right of way of the State highway shall become a part of the latter without compensation being paid therefor.

The department of engineering may receive donations of or lease rights of way and rock quarries necessary for the construction of the highway. It has authority also to purchase supplies, materials, machinery and implements necessary for the construction and maintenance of the highway, as also to employ all needed help. It will also divide the State into sections and appoint a superintendent over each section. All claims are to be audited by the State Board of Examiners.

#### Companion Bill

There is a companion bill which shows how the money to build the highways is to be raised and expended. This measure

### JURY CHALLENGES FAVORED BY COOK

Former San Francisco Jurist  
Will Confer With Legislators  
On Court Measures.

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 2.—Judge Carroll Cook of San Francisco has arrived here at the invitation of several members of the assembly who have expressed a desire to ascertain his views on a number of the measures which have been proposed to the legislature by the Commonwealth Club of California. The judge says that there would be merit in some of the propositions if there were connected with certain other legislation which, however, has not matured its appearance. The judge objects especially to those laws and amendments which aim to prevent an intelligent and practical challenge and examination of jurors and grand jurors to determine their condition of mind with respect to the defendant or the cause which they may pass upon and of their feeling toward a defendant against whom they have returned an indictment.

The Commonwealth Club is represented here by Attorney Hugh McLeese of San Francisco, who is making an earnest effort to secure the passage of the measures.

#### Purpose of the Club

The purpose of the club in question, as alleged, is as follows: To secure the benefits of the case, a prompt trial of an accused person. To obtain a prompt judgment in the event of a verdict of guilty.

To secure a prompt hearing of cases in the appellate court. To make the grand jury an accusatory body only, on the grounds that a defendant who is indicted for a high crime should seek his vindication before a trial jury, and should not be permitted to try the grand jury or the grand jurors who found the indictment.

It is also desired to enlarge the number of persons who are eligible to jury duty, by including citizens who are not members of the club, which are assessed as also those whose wives are on the assessment roll.

It is also desired to abolish the rule of excluding jurors because he has read of the case at bar and limiting his eligibility to serve on the jury to the fact of his having personal knowledge of the facts or of his having received statements from those whom the juror believes to have personal knowledge of the case. The club also would deny a challenge to the panel of a trial jury. An individual juror may be challenged but the manner in which a juror is challenged must not be questioned.

#### Other Important Features

Courts with the assistance of counsel are to conduct the examination of jurors with the hope of expediting the impeachment of the jury.

Still another idea authorizes counsel to specify the grounds on which instructions are desired from the court.

Sentence is desired a short time after the returning of the verdict. A motion for a new trial shall be made only after judgment is pronounced.

All motions against the judgment in the trial court must be heard within twenty days thereafter or the judgment becomes final.

Appeals on grounds which do not affect the substantial merits of the case are to be discouraged.

Bills of exceptions are to be abolished and a transcript of the testimony is to be taken within thirty days after the appeal is taken.

Use sets forth the roads are to cost not to exceed \$18,000,000, and authorizes the State to incur an indebtedness in the sum mentioned. A proclamation of the purpose of the act is to be made by the governor.

Prepare 180,000 bonds of the State of the denomination of \$1000 and bear date of July 2, 1911. The bonds are to bear interest at the rate of 4 per cent per annum from the date of issuance. The first four bonds are to be payable July 2, 1917, and thereafter to be payable July 2 each year thereafter, including July 2, 1951.

Foley's Honey and Tar clears the air passages, stops the irritation in the throat, soothes the inflamed membranes, and the most obstinate cough disappears. Sore and inflamed lungs are cooled and strengthened, and the cold is expelled from the system. Refuse any but the genuine in the yellow package. Sold by all druggists.

### OAKLAND FACTORS FIGHT LABOR BILL

Claim Measure Precludes Defense  
Against Damage Suits  
By Injured Employees.

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 2.—The bill of Senator Reilly of San Francisco, which is still before the committee on labor, capital and immigration, has aroused a storm of protest from employers in many parts of the State, especially those engaged in manufacturing and industrial pursuits. In effect, the measure obliterates the principle which has long been recognized in suits resulting from injuries sustained by workmen while engaged in the discharge of their duties, that damages may not be recovered when the injury or death has been caused or occasioned by the act of a fellow employee of the person injured or killed.

The recognition of this principle has caused many a bereaved family to mourn, as it has left them almost penniless when their loved one died or their main support and without recourse against the employer.

The bill goes still further and declares that the contributory negligence shall not be available in defending a suit for damages unless the negligence was reckless and a grossly careless exposure to unnecessary danger.

The bill has been introduced at the instance of working people who say, in its defense, that they have, heretofore, been imposed upon by the law now in effect, and that the proposed change is an enactment to which they are entitled.

Factors Protest  
One of the strongest protests against the measure in that which has been received here by Assemblyman Paulsen of Oakland. It has been prepared by many of the leading manufacturers and heavy dealers in various kinds of products on the waterfront of that city. These men assert that the bill exempts railroad companies from its operation, that it is class legislation, and that it ought to be defeated. The protest is as follows:

"This bill is vicious in the extreme. It eliminates any defense against any claims for damages by injured employees. It does away with the rule requiring the employee to use ordinary care and diligence to protect himself from danger. It makes the employer the absolute insurer of the safety of his employees, even against their own negligence and want of ordinary care."

"It is class legislation. By its terms it applies only to certain classes of employers, while the great employers, like railroad companies and street railway companies, are exempt from its operation."

"It would prevent any employer from making any contract with his employee whereby the employee would assume a portion of the risk incident to the employment, even if a special compensation should be given him for so doing. It should be defeated, and you are asked to use all your influence to accomplish the defeat."

#### Names of Protestants

The protest bears the names of the following incorporations as protestants: Webster Street Planning Mill, by H. T. Atkinson, president; San Francisco Planning Mill Company, by W. J. Roth, president; East Shore Lumber Company, by J. Blois, president; Pioneer Planning Mill, by McCully & Brighman, president; San Francisco Lumber Company, by E. B. Huntley, secretary; E. M. Derby Company, by W. M. Hamilton, manager; Phoenix Planning Mill and Lumber Company, by Jesse A. Jackson, president; The Western Works, by G. E. Chamberlain, vice-president; Pacific Coast Lumber and Mill Company, by A. J. Patterson, manager; Hunter Lumber Company, by T. B. Hunter, president; San Francisco Lumber Company, by G. W. Fisher, manager; Rialto Mill and Lumber Company, by W. L. Reed, Second Street Planning Mill Company, by George W. Washington, president; Western Planning Mill Company, by A. W. S. Hogan, president; Oakland Box Factory, by A. C. Taylor, secretary; Standard Lumber Company, by N. G. Kendall, manager; L. W. Foss Company, by L. W. Foss, manager; Mercer-Hodgson Improvement Company, H. Hodgson, president; and B. and M. Lumber Company, G. H. Bruce, treasurer.

### PEOPLE PROTEST STRONGLY AGAINST ANTI-RACING BILL

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 2.—The members of the Alameda county delegation continue to receive letters from their constituents and people in other parts of the State requesting them to vote against the anti-race-track bill which is on the production, have often been told on dual passage.

Following is a sample of the letters in protest against the bill which are received here daily, the examples coming from W. H. Brown, the well-known restaurateur and proprietor of the Forum in Oakland:

"I hasten to write you regarding the anti-race-track bill which has been introduced into the legislature, and to say that if such a bill is passed this time it will mean the loss of thousands of dollars to my business; in fact, it will mean that my business will fall off at least fifty per cent."

"I therefore ask you to vote against such a bill as it means so much to the merchant in this vicinity, as also throughout the entire State."

### WOULD PERMIT COUNTIES TO REGULATE OWN AFFAIRS

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 2.—One of the most unique of the recent bills introduced in the lower house is that by George W. Brown, of the San Francisco delegation, to the constitution, providing for the abolition of the present county government act and the establishment of a county government, which will, in effect, give a charter to counties after much the same manner as charters are given to cities.

Drew says if the amendment carries, each county would have its own laws, the right to increase or decrease the number of its employees and determine the salaries of these employees, thus rendering unnecessary the biennial amendment of the county government act which is usual; completed toward the close of the session.

### CARMEN DEMAND EIGHT-HOUR DAY

But Senator Anthony Argues  
in Its Favor Does Not  
Win Committeemen.

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 2.—In order to secure a favorable report on Senator Anthony's bill to secure eight hours a day's labor for motormen, gripmen and conductors on street cars, the friends of the measure will have to make a better showing before the legislative committee of the senate than that which was made last evening, when the bill was up for consideration.

Senator Anthony, the author of the measure, was the only person present who seemed to favor the bill. He did not have all the information on the subject asked for by other members of the committee, a fact which did not dispose them to favor of the measure.

Senator Willis said that he was opposed to bills of this kind, because such legislation should be enacted and the relief granted by the council of the various cities where men are employed.

Uniform Hours  
Senator Anthony said that he did not see why the Legislature could not act in the matter and make the hours for carmen uniform throughout the State. He said eight hours were as long a day as any person should work, especially in so trying and responsible a calling as that of motorman and gripman. There were a great number of serious accidents on street railroads, especially in San Francisco, where there were so many hills and steep grades, and there was no doubt that some of them were to be attributed to men who had been exhausted by the strain of the work, itself, and the long hours which they were obliged to serve in order to earn a living.

In response to a question by Miller, as to whether or not the reduction of hours did not mean also a reduction of wages, Anthony replied that such was the case, but, as he understood it, the men interested are willing to work at reduced wages in order that they might be able to have eight hours for work, eight hours for play and eight hours for what they may.

The subject was continued until Thursday afternoon, with the understanding that at that time there would be a presentation of the street carmen from Oakland and Los Angeles present to shed more light on the proposition.

Brown's Bronchial Troches give grateful relief to sufferers from Asthma and Bronchitis. They are universally considered superior to all other remedies for coughs, croup, and throat troubles. Sold only in boxes.

### COMMITTEE STRIKES OUT POPULAR VOTE FOR SENATOR

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 2.—There will be no recommendation from the Senate committee on the bill introduced by Senator Sanford of Ukiah today introduced a bill, identical with the law of Oklahoma, establishing a guaranty fund from which the depositors of insolvent banks shall be paid. It deducts one per cent a year from the average daily deposits for this fund.

### CUT OUT THE AIRSHIP APPROPRIATION

House today, by a vote of 26 to 18, reversed its former action and struck from the army appropriation bill the additional \$600,000 for war balloons and airships authorized last week.

### HUGE PEARLS ARE FOUND ON SKELETON

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 2.—While exploring the shifting sand dunes of black San Nicolas Island, C. R. Eaton of Long Beach, a member of the Southwest Archaeological Society, made one of the most interesting discoveries ever unearthed in that place of mystery. It is the finding of a skeleton of a chief of the extinct people who once dwelt there, the pearls were almost priceless in value.

### WESTERN PACIFIC OPPOSES LIQUOR AT LABOR CAMPS

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 2.—Attorney Charles E. Snook of Oakland, representing the Western Pacific Railway Company, is now working for the passage of an assembly bill, introduced by Transue of Los Angeles, to prevent the maintenance of saloons within one mile of the residence of laborers, unless such saloons shall have been established six months prior to the time of the establishment of the camp. The bill was originally introduced to prevent itinerant liquor vendors following the contractors and their gangs in the work which is being prosecuted in the building of conduits, and the performance of duties of various kinds in the project of bringing the water of Owens river to Los Angeles and vicinity.

### ACCOUNTANTS OBJECT TO GIVING UP SECRETS

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 2.—Shall a certified accountant be exempt from testifying in court as regards information which he may have acquired in experting the books of firms or individuals, whose affairs subsequently become the subject of proceedings of various kinds in the courts?

That is one of the questions which several of the members of the Alameda county delegation are now considering at the instance of accountants of the county, a number of whom are located in the county, especially in Oakland.

The gentlemen addressed have not, as yet, made up their minds on the subject. It is not probable, however, that a bill will be introduced in the Legislature proposing to give such accountants the same immunity from testifying in court with respect to the disclosures they have made in experting books as is enjoyed by clergymen, physicians and attorneys on the ground of confidential relations.

### PHILLIP E. BOWLES JR. MAKES AN APPEARANCE

Attorney W. H. Chickering yesterday welcomed a visitor of note to his home in the case of Miss Clara Hagerdorn against his client, Phillip E. Bowles Jr. This is the legal way of saying: "Come one, we will fight." The date of the first hearing will soon be set.

### Constable Auction Sale.

of the candy store and fixtures of 468 Twenty-second street near San Pablo avenue, Oakland. Sale Wednesday, February 2, at 1 o'clock, comprising in part stock of candies, counters, shelving, tables, chairs, mirrors, a large quantity of glassware, ice cream outfit, tinolium, candy jars, etc., etc. By order of The Deeds Law and Collection Agency.

## Toggery's Greatest Clearance Sale

A Great Whirl of February Bargains  
Makes This Opportunity Bigger Than Ever  
\$22.50 Suits at \$9.95

What's left of our best lines that formerly sold up to \$22.50 are now grouped for immediate clearance at \$9.95.

\$15 SUITS AT \$7.45	\$35 SUITS AT \$19.95
\$25 SUITS AT \$12.45	They are long and suits in five chevrons, mixtures, serges and broadcloths.
\$27.50 SUITS AT \$14.95	\$27.50 TO \$35.00 SILK SUITS GO AT \$14.45.
The newest long coat suits in mixtures; also novelty suits in jacket effects.	\$35.00 TO \$40.00 SILK SUITS GO AT \$17.45.
\$8.50 SKIRTS GO AT \$14.45	
\$6.50 SKIRTS GO AT \$12.45	
\$8.50 SKIRTS GO AT \$14.45	
\$12.00 SKIRTS GO AT \$19.95	

\$10.00 Coats at \$4.95  
They are long black broadcloth coats in loose and semi-fitting effects.

\$15.00 LONG COATS \$7.45	\$20 AND \$22.50 LONG COATS, \$12.95
\$35.00 COATS AT \$19.95	These come in a selective Directorate and Empire styles, long and tight fitting, unlined, unlined, and fitted at \$12.95.
They're broadcloth coats in black and colors; also in coverts, mixtures, chevrons and tweeds. These come in Empire, Directorate and semi-fitting styles.	\$30.00 SATIN RECTOIRE COATS \$14.95
\$35.00 VELVET AND VELOUR COATS AT \$19.95	\$35.00 SATIN RECTOIRE COATS, \$14.95

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CLOAK SUIT HOUSE  
11th and Washington Streets

## MULTIMILLIONAIRE'S DEATH REVEALS HIS DOUBLE LIFE

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Feb. 2.—The late William Vincent Gallery, multi-millionaire and a brother of James D. Gallery, president of the Pittsburgh Railway Company, presided over two households during his lifetime. In one he was known as William Phillips and the other as William Gallery. All this came to light through the suits filed by "Mrs. Phillips" for a dower right in the property left by the man of wealth.

William Vincent Gallery was one of the best known men in Pittsburgh prior to his death in September, 1908, and still Mrs. Phillips declares under oath that she had lived with him at the Colonial Hotel, one of the fashionable hostels, for more than ten years.

That he introduced her continuously as "Mrs. Phillips, my wife," and that no person ever questioned her identity.

Mrs. Phillips, recent fortune teller, declared that notwithstanding that it was the father of her two children, he was also living with another woman. In an elite apartment house in the east end of the city, Mrs. Phillips, also thought that Gallery was her husband, and when the trial resumed tomorrow morning it is likely that Mrs. Phillips will be played upon the stand to corroborate this statement.

The estate for which Mrs. Phillips is fighting amounts to many millions of dollars, the personal property alone being appraised at \$852,000.

## GUARANTY FUND BILL PROTECTS DEPOSITORS

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 2.—Senator Sanford of Ukiah today introduced a bill, identical with the law of Oklahoma, establishing a guaranty fund from which the depositors of insolvent banks shall be paid. It deducts one per cent a year from the average daily deposits for this fund.

## WISCONSIN TOGA IS WAITING FOR WEARER

MADISON, Wis., Feb. 2.—Today's joint ballot for United States Senator resulted in no change. Senator Stephenson received sixty-three votes, lacking three of a majority.

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well preserved, but they are much decomposed. The pearls, which doubtless came from the red abalone, are the size of English walnuts and still lustrous, and a keen expert figures that when taken from the abalone they were worth \$10,000. Small holes, through which a string had been passed, were drilled in them.

## AMERICAN RAILROAD IN SISTER REPUBLIC

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 2.—Reports received here from orange growers in the south of New Orleans, indicate that serious damage to orchards was done by the freezing weather which extended to the Georgia coast.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 2.—Ground was broken a few days ago at Truxillo, Spanish Honduras, for the construction of the Honduras National railroad, projected by American capitalists and intended to connect Tegucigalpa, capital of the Republic, with the coast.

## EILERS MUSIC CO.'S CONTEST CLOSES

The following letter from the representatives of the press will explain itself

Oakland, Cal., Feb. 2, 1909.

We, the undersigned, having been selected as judges of the Eilers Music Company's Dollar Counting Contest, have found, upon careful and thorough examination, that the exact

## Number of Dollar Marks on the Eilers Building is 2398

According to the rules of this contest, the first answers received take precedence regarding the distribution of the prizes, as follows:

MRS. HENRIETTA STEINMETZ, 108 GLEN AVE., PIEDMONT, is the winner of the first prize of the Kimball Grand Piano.

MISS H. ARTH, 685 TWENTY-FIFTH ST., OAKLAND, is the winner of the second prize of the Eilers Upright Piano.

MISS E. McDEVITT, 526 TELEGRAPH AVE., OAKLAND, is the winner of the third prize of \$100 in gold coin.

MR. FRED Z. JOHNSON, SAN JOSE AVE., SAN JOSE, CAL., is the winner of the fourth prize of \$50 in gold coin.

Very respectfully,  
A. T. McDONALD of the Oakland Tribune.  
E. T. COX of the Oakland Enquirer.  
CHAS. E. DUNSCOMB of the Berkeley Gazette.

## WHY THE JAPANESE ARE SO SUCCESSFUL

They Are Honest, Reliable, Progressive, Enterprising and Capable, and in All Their Dealings Endeavor to Give Absolute Satisfaction. They Are Also Liberal Spenders, and Contributors to Alameda County's Welfare and Advancement.

A canvass was made in scores of business houses and private Japanese places relative to the amount of money they had deposited in the county here in proportion to the amount they received, and it was actually surprising to find that all of it was retained here, not a cent being forwarded to their native land.

This is in contradistinction to the presumption so often brought up that the Japanese are not producers, and is in opposition to many other nationalities made of patronizing home industries, some in fact many of the Europeans sending at times as much as 33-1-3 to 50 per cent of their earnings to their mother country.

Another thing that is often overlooked is the way the Japanese have taken up a barren piece of land that others have looked upon as unfit for cultivation and through their experience as agriculturists have made it productive, raising fine crops, and selling

at a very reasonable price. The prices as upheld by the trusts, being way out of reason with the cost of production, have often been broken by the Japanese, who are content with a fair profit.

They work at a fair wage, and strikes amongst them are practically unknown. Many working people who cannot afford to pay exorbitant prices for the necessities of life are thankful to the Japanese for their advent into these various pursuits.

The Japanese with liberal treatment and encouragement will make excellent citizens, being honest, liberal, broadminded, intelligent, obliging and progressive, and the State of California will be glad to see their numbers increased, especially if those who continue to come are as desirable as those now residing in Alameda county, and according to Japan's edict that will be the only kind who will be allowed to come.